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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PEPTIDES CONTAINING A  
4-HYDROXY-PROLINE SUBSTRUCTURE

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 29, 2007, to which a shortened statutory response is due April 29, 2007. Claims 1-10 are pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.